

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1892.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:48; sun sets 6:12. High water 12:10 a. m. and 12:36 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section showers, easterly winds.

**AN UNEXPECTED ADJUNCT.**—About a year and a half ago the GAZETTE in a series of articles pointed out the fact that Alexandria had been steadily but quietly forging ahead in area and population for some time, that its growth, while slow, was healthy and would prove enduring, and that this was not the result of artificial stimulus or booming. In one of the articles it was stated that the opposite Maryland shore would one day become thickly settled and that with suitable ferry communication Alexandria would naturally become the purchasing market for much of that tract of country lying south of Eastern Branch. It was said, however, that we should not dream of Hoboken or Wheeling for Alexandria, but merely expect the trade of a thickly settled agricultural country, which it seemed we could secure. Many new houses have been built since that time on the shores and opposite hills, and in some places they thickly dot what were formerly bare fields and hills. But for the present we will drop the curtain on what is going on outside our Commonwealth and take a survey of a locality which a few years ago could justly have been regarded as the least likely place hereabouts on which to found a city—a place over which flocks of blackbirds cast their dark shadows and crows cawed; where schoolmasters sang outlandish sonnets and hunters trapped muskrats or shot ducks. Such was the place on which now stands NEW ALEXANDRIA, with its square-long brick factory, basket factory, electric power house with its ponderous machinery, and where, with those engaged on the railroad and bridge which spans the creek from shore to shore, a small army of men are employed. Such an adjunct to Alexandria a year or two ago on the southern shore of Hunting Creek never entered into our wildest dreams, and yet here it is today, visited by hundreds, examined, and where soon the whirl of machinery will be resounding over the swamps which heretofore had their silence broken only by the croaking of the frogs or the discharge of the hunter's gun. Throughout yesterday until after sunset steady streams of Alexandrians, some in boats and vehicles, but the majority on foot, were coming from or going to New Alexandria, though to pedestrians the jaunt was rendered unpleasant by the dust which in the absence of rain has become very thick. A representative of the GAZETTE was among those who visited the embryonic city. He was piloted around by Mr. William Murlough, one of the general employees of the Deis Company, who explained everything and pointed out the sites for the storerooms and dwellings to be erected. The rapid advance made in the work on the buildings at New Alexandria is noticeable. The Deis factory is more than a square long and is rapidly approaching completion, while the basket factory is in operation. The huge machinery in the power house, or most of it, is in position, and a few days only will necessarily elapse before its steady hum will vie with that of the machinery of the other structures. Many of the visitors took a survey of the surrounding country from the roof of the Deis building, and tested the quality of the water from the fifty-foot artesian wells. All who went to New Alexandria seemed convinced that the capitalists who were spending their money in these enterprises and in the electric road to Mount Vernon mean business.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and mild. Eight prisoners were at the station house, but no lodgers. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Alexander Beauregard, for beating his wife, and drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A young man, charged with an assault on a companion, forfeited \$5 collateral.

Wm. Conner and George McCaffray, for drunken and disorderly conduct, were sent out of the city.

Two young men, for fighting at the east end of the tunnel, were fined \$2.50 each.

Frances Semmes, charged with stealing sunbathing articles from the house of Mr. Thomas Walsh, in Fairfax county, was held for action from the authorities of that county.

Several young men (one of whom had fired a pistol) who had been engaged in a disturbance Saturday night, were fined, the one who discharged the weapon \$15 and the others \$10 each.

Luther Luckett, for an assault on George Johnson, both colored, was fined \$2.50.

Frank Keith, charged with gambling, forfeited \$5 collateral.

Henson Corbett, colored, who had sworn out a warrant against three of his race (two male and one female) for assault, was fined \$5, it appearing that he should have been the defendant instead of the plaintiff.

11 hard Parker, a colored, for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

**AN OLD MARYLAND ESTATE IN COURT.**—Long before the revolutionary war, while the southeast part of the District, beyond the Eastern Branch, was part of Calvert Manor, Rev. John Addison, an Oxonian or graduate of Oxford University, bought an extensive estate in Prince George's county, Md., and named it "Oxon Hill," erecting there one of the finest colonial mansions of the day, making, with Belvoir, Mount Vernon and the Carlyle mansion, on the opposite side of the river, the aristocratic seats of this neighborhood. Part of the Addison estate was purchased half a century ago by Zachariah Berry, and after various business transactions, it became the property of John C. Heald, and as a portion of the estate is within the District of Columbia, he filed a bill yesterday to remove a cloud from the title and made the Berry heirs parties. For half a century the name of the estate was popularly corrupted to Oxon Hill and a stream which bounds it and empties into the Potomac near Shepherd Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is still called Oxon Run.

**OPERA HOUSE.**—"May Davenport's Metropolitan City Sports Burlesque Company" will appear here on next Friday, the 16th inst. This company is composed of 24 people and it is said that each member is an artist in her line.

**ORDERED OUT OF THE CITY.**—A man who said his name was Wm. Connor, about fifty-five years of age, with bleached locks and wearing spectacles and of a rather respectable appearance, was in the dock of the police court this morning charged with drunkenness and unseemly language. Though he recollected everything else connected with his misfortune, he couldn't tell where he got his whiskey; nor had he the faintest recollection of using other than Chesterfieldian language on the sad occasion of his arrest. Mayor Strauss fined him \$2.50 or twenty days on the chain gang. He begged earnestly to be allowed to go, promising to leave the city forthwith. He said he had the heart disease and couldn't stand the labor incident to the chain gang. Finally the Mayor put him in charge of a policeman who was given money to purchase a ticket for him to Washington where he said he lived. The next case was that of a weather-beaten individual named George McCaffrey, charged with the same offenses. He remembered having drunk from a bottle in a stable, the liquor, he said, having been procured by a sailor. He said he was a sea-faring man from Liverpool, had been to the East Indies where he was sunstruck, and promised if discharged to quit the sacred soil of old Virginia instantly. Like Connor, he hadn't the necessary wherewithal to buy a boat ticket for Washington, and the Mayor made the same disposition of him as he did of the former, and the half-past nine o'clock boat carried them to the capital city.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding. The will of C. F. Lee was admitted to probate and his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Lee, qualified as executrix. The deceased left his estate to his widow. His life was insured for \$15,000.

Julia E. Powell was appointed administratrix of W. E. Powell, deceased, and guardian of Gertrude E. Powell.

M. B. Harlow, recently appointed commissioner for the distribution of the direct land tax, qualified as such and gave bond in the sum of \$21,000.

City Council of Alexandria vs. Virginia Iron Shipbuilding company report of commissioners of sale confirmed and leave given first mortgage bondholders to file petition in nature of bill of review.

Desmond vs. Desmond, report of Commissioner Taylor confirmed and sale ordered.

Standard Oil Co. vs. King & Kelley, petition of W. A. Tottle & Co. filed and cause referred to commissioner for report.

J. Kern & Co. vs. James Mansfield, dismissed by order of plaintiff's attorney.

Mrs. Luvania Croson was directed to give new administration and guardian bonds.

**HISTORIC PICTURES AND PAPERS.**—The will of the late Cassius F. Lee was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court to-day. The deceased bequeathed to his cousin, Edmund L. Lee, of Jefferson county, West Virginia, the portraits of Thomas Lee, of Stratford, and his wife and of Richard Henry Lee, their son. In case Mr. Lee is unwilling to accept them then the portraits are to become the property of the Virginia Historical Society at Richmond. To this society is bequeathed the family Bible of Richard Henry Lee; the papers, letters, books and other manuscripts of William Lee; the papers of the Ludwell family; a number of letters, papers, &c., relating to men of revolutionary times, and a number of books, &c., relating to the revolution, especially those relating to the Lee family. A scrap book, containing original letters, &c., of Gen. L. E. Lee, the deceased left to his brother E. L. Lee, of Philadelphia.

**ANOTHER FINE SUNDAY.**—The weather yesterday was pleasant and indicative of early fall, and nearly everybody who could took advantage of the opportunity for strolls through the city or to suburban retreats. The ferry boats, especially in the afternoon, landed respectable sized excursion crowds here, and at hourly intervals the streams of strangers moving up King street from the wharves were noticeable and commented on. There were continual streams of people going over the route of the electric railway to the new Hunting Creek bridge, while hundreds visited New Alexandria. A balloon ascension and parachute descent at River View about six o'clock took many to the hills in the lower end of the city. Now that most people have returned from their summer trips, there is a marked increase in the attendance at the churches, which begin evening service at half-past seven instead of eight o'clock.

**PERSONAL.**—A letter from the Fauquier Springs to the Richmond Dispatch says: "The last german of the season was given Tuesday night at the Fauquier Springs. Many were the couples that 'tripped the light fantastic toe' from both Culpeper and Warrenton. It was heartily led by Mr. Joe Semmes and Miss Lulu Hester, of Alexandria."

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**COLLISION WITH A HEARSE.**—Yesterday afternoon after the body of a colored person had been interred in the burying ground west of the national cemetery, and while the hearse, belonging to Messrs. W. Demaine & Son, was returning to the city it was backed into by a freight train on the Midland road at the crossing where the late George Bossart lived so long, and demolished. One of a pair of white horses attached to it was seriously injured, but the driver, Wm. Lee, escaped unhurt. The team, it is said, was knocked twenty-five feet. There is a complete network of tracks at that point, which makes it a very dangerous place to cross, especially when it is remembered that express trains are passing almost hourly.

**MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY.**—The officers of the Mount Vernon Electric Railway say two of their new passenger cars will arrive here this evening and four more during the week, and that on Friday next a trial trip will be made over the entire route, it being confidently believed that everything will be in readiness by that time for the operation of the road. Work on the power house, they say, will have reached a stage to enable steam to be gotten up to-morrow evening or Wednesday morning. The draw in the bridge over Hunting Creek will be swung to-morrow. About a mile and a half of the overhead wire was stretched yesterday, and there is now a continuous string of the trolley from this city to Mount Vernon.

**SHOT AT HIS RIVAL.**—On Saturday night while a young man of this city was walking with a young girl in the northeastern portion of the city he found himself followed by four men who he had reason to believe entertained hostile intentions. Seeing that a conflict with the quartette was inevitable, he made use of his fists first and then his umbrella, when one of the four, who it seems had made an engagement with the young woman, drew a pistol and fired two shots at the latter's escort, one ball passing through his hat. This morning the party who did the shooting was fined \$15 by Mayor Strauss and two of his companions \$10 each.

**LOOKING AFTER THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.**—Mayor Strauss this morning in consultation with Dr. Purvis, the Health Officer, and Superintendent of Police Dobie, took strenuous measures to clean up the city. It is his purpose to use every means in his power to preserve the public health, and he has had a book prepared for each policeman, who is to make note of every menace to health that comes under his observation, which is to be reported forthwith to the Health Officer, who will take measures for its abatement.

**ACCIDENTS.**—At Manassas yesterday a steam pipe of a locomotive on the Midland railroad burst and badly scalded the fireman, Frank Sparks, of this city, about the head, face and arms. He was attended by Dr. Ashby. Near Manassas yesterday John Higerson, of Strasburg, a brakeman, was knocked from the top of a freight car and was painfully, but not seriously, bruised. He was brought to this city and taken to the Infirmary where he was attended by Dr. Ashby.

**FUNERALS.**—The funeral of the late Samuel Sutton, whose sudden death occurred on Thursday at Fort Washington, took place yesterday from his late residence on King street, and was attended by the Independent Order of Mechanics and Knights of Pythias, of which orders he was a member. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Nugent took place this morning from St. Mary's Church, where high mass was said by Rev. Father Cutler.

**RESIGNED.**—Mr. Loudoun Campbell, who for a number of years past has been the engineer of the Columbia fire engine, to-day tendered his resignation to the Fire Wardens, to take effect as his successor is appointed. Mr. Campbell has been appointed engineer at the electric railway power house at New Alexandria. The Fire Wardens to-day temporarily appointed Mr. W. H. Wood to succeed Mr. Campbell.

**FLAG POLE.**—The flag pole which the democrats of the First ward will erect on Windmill Hill arrived there on Saturday evening last from Lewisville, Fairfax county. It is 70 feet long and will be surmounted by a 25-foot topmast, from which will float a handsome Cleveland and Stevenson flag. The work of dressing the pole will be commenced at once and it will be erected in a few days.

**A CHARTER.**—Judge Norton to-day granted a charter to the Newman Perfume Company, the objects of which are to manufacture and sell perfumes, toilet articles and flavoring extracts. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. The principal office is to be in this city with Mr. W. F. Carne as agent. The president is R. C. Newman, of Washington.

**SCHOOL PERMITS.**—The Clerk of the City School Board this morning resumed the issuing of permits to children to attend the public schools, and during the day issued 164 such permits—14 to white boys, 10 to white girls, 65 to colored boys and 75 to colored girls. Permits will be issued every Monday morning during the session.

Sheep pay if properly taken care of—not ten per cent., but two hundred per cent., and money invested in them is more secure than in bank. You should remember that sheep require careful attention, and to be made proof against disease, occasionally feed them Stonebraker's Horse and Cattle Powders.

I AM an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Williams, U. S. Pension Atty., Washington, D. C.

I SUFFERED for more than ten years with that dreadful disease, catarrh, and used every available medicine which was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which Ely's Cream Balm has afforded me.—Emanuel Meyers, Winfield, L. I., N. Y.

**FALSE ECONOMY** is practiced by people who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

From 1861 to 65, both the federal and confederate armies used Stonebraker's Horse and Cattle Powders, and every package still carries the indorsement of the U. S. government upon the wrapper. Price, 25 cents.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The season at River View closed yesterday.

Prayers for rain were offered at several of the churches yesterday.

There was a slight fall of rain about 7 o'clock this morning.

Thursday next has been fixed for filing the bills of exception in the case of Howard J. Schneider, convicted of the murder of his wife in Washington.

Dr. G. T. Klipstein has purchased the property at the northwest corner of Fairfax and Gibson streets, and it is said will erect a number of buildings thereon.

A horse belonging to Mr. French Smeot, which was hitched in the lane at St. Paul's cemetery yesterday evening, ran away and badly damaged the buggy to which it was attached.

The Maryland and Virginia Steamboat Company will run the steamers Sue and Maggie from Baltimore to Washington and Alexandria every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Corbett, the pugilist, passed through this city this morning at 6:55 on the through train from the South via the Midland railway. It was expected he would pass through here yesterday morning and a number of persons gathered at the depot to see him.

While loading a cart in front of Messrs. Harlow Bros.' store to-day the vehicle was pushed forward, causing the horse to start off. The animal stumbled, stood on his head for a moment and then turned a complete somersault, falling in a heap under the cart with the vehicle still attached to him.

A large crowd gathered and after some trouble the horse was extricated, when it was found that he had been but slightly hurt.

City Treasurer Harlow will not be ready to distribute the direct land tax money for about ten days. He has not yet received the lists from Richmond.

Mr. J. F. Cook will have for sale at his stall, west side of the gate, in market to-morrow a fresh lot of salt water mackerel, tailors and trout.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale in market to-morrow a variety of salt water fish, including trout, mackerel and tailors.

## AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 16.

KEEP IT MUM! DON'T GIVE IT AWAY!

Engagement of the Ever Popular

MAY DAVENPORT'S

CITY SPORTS BURLESQUE CO.

Appearance of a

BEVY OF BASHEFUL MAIDENS,

whose voluptuous forms entitle them to the claim of the finest formed women on the American stage.

A show for the people. Don't miss it for worlds.

Admission 25, 35 and 50c. Seats now on sale at Wardfield's drug store. sep12 5t

## LOST.

ESTRAY MULE.—Came to the subscriber Thursday night, 8th instant, A LARGE BAY MULE, which will be returned to the owner upon proof of property and payment of charges. sep12 3t

P. M. MURPHY, 1322 Prince street.

## WANTS.

WANTED—A second-hand FEATHER RED. Address, stating price per pound, D. Gazette office. sep12 3t

WANTED—Respectable WHITE OR COLORED GIRL for general housework. Apply at Bellevue Magazine, near Shepherd's. sep12 3t

## MEETINGS.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY of New Alexandria, Va., will be held at 12:30 p. m. on THURSDAY, October 13th, 1892, at the office of said company in Fairfax county, Va. By order of the Board of Directors. L. W. SPEER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the INTER-OCEAN BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the main office of the company at Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, September 19, 1892. JOHN PAUL JONES, Secretary.

GEORGE DUFFEY, 324 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Has just received a new lot of

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Chains, Charms, Fine Gold Sets, Pins, Earrings and other Jewelry.

All Watches sold will have the purchasers' monograms placed thereon, if so desired, free of charge. All goods sold engraving free. sep12 1m

## MODIST.

DRESS-MAKING IN ALL BRANCHES.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS A SPECIALTY.

Mrs. J. R. PICKIN, No. 311 S. Patrick st. sep6 1m

## NOTICE.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPLY.

All persons who are in arrears in payment of their water bills are hereby notified that unless paid by TUESDAY, the 13th day of September, the WATER WILL BE CUT OFF FROM THEIR PREMISES.

By order of the Board of Directors, B. WHEAT, President. sep7 1m

I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO SUPPLY

"KIMBALL'S GERMAN ANTI-RHEUMATIC RINGS"

to all sufferers from RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, GOUT, &c. Call and get one.

GEO. WASHINGTON, 216 King street. sep10 2w

## FRESH COUNTRY MILK.

I will furnish families in any part of the city with FRESH COUNTRY MILK by the week. Leave your orders at the Dairy, No. 213 north Pitt street. sep12 1m

H. M. GREGG.

## WE HAVE now on hand a large lot of

Ladies' Jerseys, also for spring and summer wear, which we will sell for 25c.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep10 2w

## WE HAVE now on hand a fine assortment of

MEN'S CHEVIOT NEGLIGE SHIRTS, which we are selling at 45 and 50c.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep10 2w

## GARDEN TOOLS, in sets or separate; also

Hay Rakes, Scythes, Snaths, Hoes and a full line of Farming Implements.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep10 2w

## FIDELITY COCKROACH, BEP-BUG AND

RAT PASTE just received by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

EVERY FAMILY should have a bottle of CHOLERA SPECIFIC in the house; price 15 cents at LUNT & ALLEN'S. sep12 1w

## DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

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## LINENS AND OTHER HOUSE-FURNISHINGS.

Everything that you can possibly need is here—Table Damasks, Napkins, Doilies, Tray Cloths, Table Paddings, Chamber Towels, Dish Towels, Trashes, Scrubbing Cloths, Cots, Pillows, Pillow Slips, Bolster Slips, Sheets, Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Curtains, Flags of Silk, Wool and Cotton, Bunting for Decorating, &c. No house in America can sell you like goods for less money—few for so little.

White Damask Doilies, with red, blue, or orange border, 85c and \$1.00 a dozen.

Plaid Irish Linen Doilies, 50c a dozen.

Soft Finished German Damask, pure linen, 50c a yard.

German Double Damask Pattern Cloths, extra heavy. Reduced from \$7 to \$5.25.

Linen Towels, 10c each. \$1.20 a dozen.

Huck and Damask Towels, 12c each. \$1.50 a dozen.

Scotch, Irish, and English (Barnsley) Huck Towels, 20c each. \$2.25 a dozen.

Hemmed Towels, pure linen. Regular \$1.50 grade. \$3.50 a dozen.

Cotton-dilled Comforts, double bed size, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, 50c.

Cotton Sheets, 54x90, 50c.

Cotton Pillow Cases, 20x36, 11c.

Cotton Bolster Cases, 21x72, 30c. (Second floor, 11th-st. building.)

## Turkey Red Cloth and Napkins.

A great saving to the white ones. We've a splendid assortment of these Colored Table Fixings. Towellette Lunch Cloths, 75c to \$1.50.